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Sir: Much needed light is cast by your penetrating cover story on *Escobedo* [April 29]. It reinforces my contention that we have more to fear from uninformed critics of *Escobedo* and similar decisions, who are tearing down respect for the law, than from the decisions themselves.

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Sir: This story is the most incisive, thoughtful and balanced treatment of an enormously difficult and highly emotive cluster of problems I have ever seen in a magazine of general circulation.

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